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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003. Please find below certification of access to the deposit account for payment of a one month extension of time to respond to this action.

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement between Group I, Claims 1-19, to detection of an analyte, Group II, Claims 20-38, to a kit embodying said detection, Group III, Claims 39-43 to an array for the detection mention of Group I, and Group IV, Claim 44, to a method of making the arrays of Group III. Group I is hereby elected with traverse.

Regarding the restriction requirement of Groups I & II, the Examiner has noted that "the product can be used in a materially different process of using that product, such as detecting a binding complex using a method other than fluorescently labeling an analyte". Please note that the language of Claim 1 after (c) does not require that the

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